

1 Title 5. EDUCATION

2 Division 1. State Department of Education

3 Chapter 2. Pupils

4 Subchapter 3.75. Standardized Testing And Reporting Program

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6 *Add Article 2.5 and Section 876 to read:*

7 **Article 2.5. Golden State Seal Merit Diploma**

8 **§ 876. Golden State Seal Merit Diploma.**

9 For the purposes of the Golden State Seal Merit Diploma:

10 (a) “Demonstration of mastery” or “demonstrate mastery” means earning a scaled score of 370  
11 or above on a California Standards Test (CST), as set forth in Education Code Section 60642.5, or a  
12 performance level of recognition, honors, or high honors on a Golden State Examination (GSE).

13 (b) Mastery must be demonstrated on six separate GSEs or high school level CSTs, not  
14 including the Algebra I CST, General Mathematics CST, and Integrated Mathematics 1 CST.

15 (c) Students may not use both a CST and the GSE in the same course of study to demonstrate  
16 mastery of the curriculum under Education Code Section 51452.

17 NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 33031, 51450 and 51451, Education Code. Reference: Sections  
18 51450, 51451 and 51452, Education Code.